The Fugitive Slave Law on the Mexican

Frontier. SEPTEMBER 20 .- The Sheriff of San Anonio de Bexar arrived here a few days ago, in com conio de Bexar arrived here a few days ago, in company with some men, for the purpose, it appears, of arresting some of Wild Cat's negroes, who are claimed by sundry individuals in the Northern States. He has with him sundry documents to establish claims, and accordingly went to work, and on the 19th inst. arrested Gotier John, the chief of the negroes attached to Wild Cat, and the same who the negroes attached to Wild Cat, and the same who tablish claims. arrested Goner John, the chief of the negroes attached to Wild Cat, and the same who commanded the negro warriors in the Florida war. It appears that John came on this side of the river for some purpose, and before he was aware of being looked for flound himself pinioned and in the hands of the white people. The other arrest, made immediately after, was that of a lad named Mungo, the son of Austin. Wild Cat's interpreter, who had a situation on this side, and whose arrest I witnessed. There was no attempt made to stop the Sherriff in his course, and the prisoners are now under guard, and no rescue has so far been attempted.

On the day following the arrest, Goffer John's free papers were brought in and delivered to Col. Morris, the commandant of Fort Duncan, who, after examining the same, gave it as his opinion that Goffer John was a free man, and no man had any claim upon him, because Gen. Jesup has certified to that fact, and other documents corroborate the same. About the boy nothing is yet known, for his father is a busiless excursion, and no manershave been pro-

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About the boy nothing is yet known, for his father is on a hunting excursion, and no papers have been produced as yet, but the opinion is that he is also free. In the meantime, Col. Morris can do nothing in the matter, for the reason that he has no authority to interfere with the civil law; and I presume the prisoners will be taken to San Antonio for examination.

Goffer John is claimed by the Mexican Government as a Mexican chizen and a Mexican Solder, and last night Capt. Aradunda, the Commandant of the Mexican Military Colony and Garrison, immediately opposite, transmitted to the Sheriff a protest in the name of his Government, and prior to that he had dispatched a courier to the City of Mexico, giving information of these facts to the President. In the meantime, the Chief of the Seminoles, Qua Catchie, (Wild Cat.) was sent for, he being on a hunting excursion when the acts were committed, and last night he arrived at the Garrison opposite, and report says that he is furious.

ays that he is furious. And what action he will take is a matter of specu-And what action he will take is a matter of speculation. He is keen and talented, and a brave man, and may do something that the captors may rue. He (Wild Cat) is and has been dissatisfied for some time past, and this may serve him for an excuse to act once more on the defensive, and make this frommer anything else but a pleasant dwelling place. And furthermore, the Mexican authorities consider that their rights are infringed upon, and their citizens maltreated by the United States. These are the feets thus for Let us wait for the future. ts thus far. Let us wait for the future.

CITY ITEMS.

We had a short thunder storm last night, barring the thunder. The lightning was frequent and vivid from 8 to 9 o'clock, when a brief but smart shower closed the performances.

THE COUNCIL.-Both Boards were in session last night, but no very important business was done. The arranging of Election Inspectors, places for polls, &c., with some street and sewer business, made the mass of work. The Aldermen meet to-night, and the Assistants to-morrow night

Superior Court .- The Whig Judiciary Convention will assemble on Thursday evening in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Kirkland, one of the candidates for Justice of the Superior

We should be glad to give sketches of recent medical lectures, but the crowded state of our columns utterly forbids such indulgence.

MODE OF CANVASSING-LET IT BE REGU-LAR,-We are happy to learn that, upon the recommendation of their Presidents, the Board of Aldermen have recommended uniformity in the mode of canvassing votes at the coming election. It will be recollected that there are no less than thirteen boxes to be used at this election, and unless some regularity is observed, the sun of Wednesday will be high in the horizon before any actual result can be known. To procure early information for the people, the Aldermen recommend that the canvassers count first the votes for Senators, next the Charter ticket, which two will indicate generally the vote of the City. In order to facilitate a desirable consummation, we beg leave to complete the list indicated by the Aldermen, and respectfully ask the canvassers to proceed with the boxes in the following order:

Hor No.	Box No
1.—Senate 7	8.—Recorder
2 - Charter	9 Surrogate
3Assembly 8	10 City Officers
1State	11 -Common Schools1
5 Judiciary 2	12Justices.
6 - Superior Court 3	13.—District Court

If all the Inspectors proceed in this manner, we may know the result for Senate, Charter, Assembly and State by 10 or 11 o'clock. If they canvass at ran dom, it will be impossible to ascertain the official vote of any ticket in season for publication in the morning papers. It is to be regretted that the Legislature has not made it obligatory upon the Inspectors to do their work systematically confident that this recommendation of the Aldermen will be generally regarded. It ought to be, for the the sake of the public, at least.

MILITARY REVIEW AND INSPECTION .-The Military of our City were under arms vesterday for the purpose of being reviewed and inspected in pursuance of the Statutes of the State. The display was exceedingly fine and the beautiful weather contributed to the gratification of spectators as well as soldiers. The different Regiments of the several Brigades were on duty at different places; the 1st 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th at Madison-square : the 7th, 8th and 9th at Tompkins-square, and the 10th at Washington Parade Ground. After the different divisions were in order the Inspectors of each Brigade went through their duties, and could not avoid ex-

pressing more than ordinary pleasure at the result After the duty of inspection was completed, the different Divisions were formed on Fourteenth-st., in line, and reviewed by his Excellency the Governor of the State and his Staff. A procession was then formed and marched to the Park, where, in front of the Hall, the several Brigades passed in review before his Excellency the Governor, and Staff, his Honor Mayor Kingsland, and several members of the Common Council. The Governor expressed himself highly gratified with the appearance of the soldiers, subject to his order as Commander-in-Chief. After the dismissal of the Military, his Excellency Gov. Hunt was the guest of Major General Sanford for the evening.

The fine steamship Southerner arrived from Charleston yesterday, with \$50,000 in specie and a large number of passengers. She was detained some 12 or 15 hours on Monday by falling in with the brig Arve, dismasted, in lat 30° 04'. The Southerner had on hoard 95 passengers bound to California. They are from the Lumpkin County Gold Mines in Georgia, are divided into two companies, and are under the direction and management of Messrs. Howell and Neison. They intend leaving to-day, if possible, in the steamer Daniel Webster for San Juan, Nicaragua. All have the appearance of being inured to hardship, and this, with their experience in the business, will undoubtedly enable them to prosecute their searches after untold treasures with far greater advantage than could possibly be availed of by any who may have gone there under ord mary circumstances. As a proof that they are quite sensible of this, one of them, on being asked it they intended to gather quartz, very smartly answered, "Yes, gallons, if it is to be got, and if any body do it, he thought they could."

The Turner Festival at Niblo's last hight was a perfect ovation. The house was densely crowded, and the performances gave the highest salasaction. We only heard Shelton's Band and Goodall's imitations of celebrated actors. The Band surpassed all expectation, and fairly stormed the house with their exquisite performance. Mr. Goodall made some excellent hits, and both he and the band were vocaferously encored.

To Hon, James Buchanan, Penn.; Sir Hartord Bridges and family, England, Hon. W. L. Marcy, Albany . Hon. H. McClellan, Hudson : Asst. Com. Geni. Rooth, B. A.: Asst. Com. Genl. Lamont, B. A., R. C. W. Stuart, 71st Regt , B. A., Hon. Hiland Ball, California Land Commissioner; Capt. John H. Ring U.S. A., were among the arrivals at the Irving

FATHER MATHEW .- The Very Rev. Father Mathew is at present the guest of the Rev. Wm Starrs, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, where he is, ally engaged in administering the pledge to crowds who are flocking to receive it from his hands. On Sunday last, after preaching an eloquent and affecting discourse on his favorite theme, he administered the pledge to upwards of 5,000. At noon yesterday over ten thousand had been enrolled, and countless numbers were pressing forward to range themselves under his banner. He will continue to administer the pledge every morning during the week at o'clock, in St. Mary's Church.

CHILDREN FOR SALE,-Mr. J. H. Mc-Knight and lady of this City were lately in the South, where Mrs. K. was induced to purchase out of slavery a poor black woman named 'Nell,' for whom she paid \$300. That poor woman, now at work in this City, left two children in bondage, whom she is very anxious to ransom, which the cion of Chivalry whom the Law calls their owner is generous enough to sell her for \$800. Mr. Knight is trying to help lier raise the money; and as all such efforts help to diffuse 'a realizing sense' of the essential deformity and meanness of Slavery, we hope he may be encouraged to proceed. We are personally out of the slave trade, but if any one who isn't will send Mr. K. a contribution for this object, we have reason to believe that it will be faithfully applied.

Source Musicale-Henri Appy's-comes off on Thursday evening, 23d inst., at the Chinese Assembly Rooms, No. 539 Broadway. The resident artists engaged will speak for themselves; they are of the first order. It is the same in a very high degree with Signor Appy, and much more attractive, as it is his first appeal to an American audience, and it will no doubt be responded to with their usual liberality. The fact of his presenting his letters of introduction to some of our most influential citizens, who have thus been made acquainted with the extraordinary talent of this young violinist, has been the principal cause of so early application for tick-

FOURTH WARD IN THE FIELD-TEM-PERANCE ALLIANCE .- At a meeting of the Friends of Temperance held on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. at the Hall No. 5 Chatham-square, Mr. Ira Buestman, Jr., of the Central Alliance, was called to the Chair. C. C. Leigh, Esq., addressed the meeting on the importance of united effort, after which the Constitution, as recommended by the Central Aliiance was read and unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were elected as officers: President, Thomas Smith , Vice-Presidents, Doctor T. H. Bur ras and John Petrie: Corresponding Secretary, Eugene Cunningham . Recording Secretary, Bar ton Wood; Treasurer, Solomon Ferre. The following gentlemen were appointed an Executive Committee: Alexander Lung, George Rimmington, A. L. Peck, Robert Burges, John Wilson, James T. Barnes and Mr. Edwards. Joel Blackner Esq., being called for, addressed the meeting. Rev. Mr. Pease, of the Sixth Ward, was next called for, and stated that the Sixth Ward was also in the field, and had nominated Noah Warrell, Esq., as candidate for Alderman, and that they were determined to secure his election. Messrs. Austin and Nash were present, and sung some of their popular Tem-

SEVENTH WARD TEMPERANCE MOVE-MENTS.—At a meeting of the friends of Temperance in the Seventh Ward, held at the Consistory rooms of Rev. Dr. Ferris's Church, on Monday evening, Oct. 20, the Ward Temperance Alliance was formed, and the following efficers were elected: President, Joel Blackmer : Vice-Presidents, Thomas Ritter, M. D. and Wm. C. Bennett : Corresponding Secretary, H.

and Wm. C. Bennett. Corresponding Secretary, H. S. Gilbert. Recording Secretary, Jacob Maby. Executive Committee, Wm. Gurney, M. L. Hewitt, Wm. Stiles, Ira Buckman, Jr., T. McCarty, D. H. Platt, and A. Flanagin. After which some very interesting remarks were made by Messrs. Blackmer and Buckman. The following resolution was then offered, and, after some very appropriate remarks, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in no event whatever shall the Temperance principles of the Seventh Ward Alliance be made to abserve the interests of either the Whig or Democratic party, unless they advance the objects which this Alliance has in view, viz. the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The meeting was well attended and among the audience could be seen many of the first men in the Ward. All present seemed to be determined to act, and we should judge that something will be done. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, due notice will be given of the place. About seventy-five gentlemen gave their names as members of the Alliance.

XVIITH WARD TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE -A large Public Meeting was held on Monday eve ning in Hope Charge to organize the Fifteenth Ward Temperance Alliance. Dr. Parmly was Chair: C. J. Warren acted as Secre ary and Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Gordon of the R. D. Church.

Interesting addresses were made by R. N. Havens, Esq., Hon. T. M. Woodruff, Dr. E. Parmly, Mr. C. C. Laigh, Dr. D. M. Reese, Rev. Dr. Dowling R. H. McCurdy, and Mr. G. A. Caldwell.

The Constitution recommended by the City Alli-ance was adopted, and from among the signers to that document, the following gentlemed were chosen

officers: Dr. E. Parmty, President; Hon. T. M. Woodruff, Dr. E. Parmly, President; Hon. T. M. Woodfulf, and R. H. McCurdy, Esq. Vice Presidents; Dr. D. M. Reese, Corresponding Secretary Geo. A. Caldwell, Recording Secretary. Damel Drew, Esq. Treasurer: Dr. D. P. Holton, Messrs. Roe. Lockwood, R. N. Havens, and C. J. Warren, Executive Committee.

This meeting was not quite so enthusiastic as some of the Ward meetings have been, but from the character of the gentlemen engaged we judge that it will not fall below any other Ward in efficiency.

FAIR .- The School of Mechanics' Institute, Chamber-st., visited the Fair of the American Institute, at Castle Garden, yesterday, from 10 to 12 A. M., by invitation from the Board of Management, and were addressed by Gen. Chandler. The School is in the most prosperous condition, and numbers

THE CONCERTINA PERFORMER.-We observe among the recent arrivals from Europe, that of Mr. A. Sedgwick, an extraordinary performer upon the "Concertina." The Concertina, as its name implies, is a combination of the peculiar tones of most of the most popular musical instruments of the day We hope he will soon give the New-York public an opportunity to listen to him at some of our places of

PRESENTATION .- That very excellent corps, Company D, Washington Grays, did themselves honor last night at the Mercer House, by presenting to their indefatigable and highly esteemed Captain, James Little, a beautiful Silver Pitcher, as a token of their regard for one to whom they are greatly indebted for the noble position which they occupy in their noble regiment. We regret that our space forbids us to give the excellent speeches and toasts which graced the occasion , but we must steal room to say that they were generally very happy or the part of the Company and their guests, and added much to the good cheer engendered by the capital fare of mine host of the Mercer House. The Grays made a splendid parade yesterday and ended the day in the happiest manner.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE TEN GOV-ERNORS.—By invitation of the Governors of the Aims House Department, his Excellency Governor Hunt and the Rev. Theobald Mathew will visit Blackwell's and Randah's Islands at twelve o'clock to-day.

Diamond Reef is to be explored by men in a diving bell, when the effect of Mons. Maillefert's explosions will be ascertained.

FOR KOSSUTH -- Mr. William Davidge, a very clever actor at the Broadway Theater, proposes that a grand dramatic and musical entertainment, of a varied character, be immediately given for the benefit of the Kossuth Fund, the which, at for the benefit of the Kossuth Fund, the which, at the same time that it will greatly increase the amount, will afford an opportunity for the members of the musical and cramatic professions to testify their sympathy for the unfortunate exite. If this proposition be entertained, Mr. Davidge says he has no fear of any other than a beneficial result, and shall feel proud and happy to place at the disposal of the Committee, (subject to the consect of Mr. Marshall, his own services.

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE: Under your City Items I noticed, "When are we to have something definite about the promised, or at least proposed testimonial to George Steers, the originator and maker of the yacht America !" &c. In reply, I am now and have been arranging and pressing that testimonial, and I am proud to say have been most ably sustained by the most eminent men in this City, and will be ready in a few days to make it public. I have in my possession letters from several gentle men well known who will serve on the Committee, and whose liberal contributions will succeed in procuring a "testimonial" worthy of the man and the

I Mr. Genin has given a hundred dolars toward a fund for the benefit of the New-York Volunteers. We hope his example will be followed, until these brave fellows are placed beyond th reach of penury.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE. -At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Amer can Tract Society on Monday, Rev. Dr. Adams in the Chair, interesting letters were read from Rev Messrs Scudder and Winslow, Missionaries of the A. B. C. F. M., Madras, India Rev. Mr. Buell, of the Baptist Mission, Greece, and others, showing the need of enlarged appropriations for the Christian

press in foreign and Pagan lands.

The particular designation of foreign appropriations to an amount not exceeding \$20,000, to be raised and remitted during the current year, was re-

raised and remitted during the current year, was referred to a Special Committee.

A singular Chinese tract, of some 75 pages, prepared by Dr. Macgowan, was presented to the Committee. It is an expose of the Electric Telegraph, with abundant illustrations.

The receipts of the Society for the month of September were \$27,465, and since April 1. \$134,845.

The grants of publications since April have been 21,510,000 pages. The daily expenditures of the Institution exceed \$1,000, and require large and increasing donations. creasing donations.

Nielo's.-This evening those charming artistes the Misses Celestine and Victorine Frank, with Josephine Bertin, will all dance in the new ballet of the Gipsy. Blondin appears on the tight-rope, and Antoine, the great Pierot, acts the comic character of Consci, in the pantomime of Raoul. THE BEST YET .- One of the best moral

plays ever presented yet is "Rosina Meadows." It has a high moral aim, is chastely written and well performed. It is done both this afternoon and even-SETTLED .- We learn that the difficulty which had existed between Capt. Judkins of the

Royal Mail Steamship Asia, and Mr. White of Albany, which at one time threatened very serious consequences, was vesterday amicably settled REAL ESTATE .- E. H. Ludlow sold on Tuesday the following real estate:
House and lot No. 41 West 22d-st.....\$11,100

do..... 11,200 Fires. - Yesterday morning a fire broke out in an old building in the rear of No. 275 Bleecker-st., occupied by James Riley, as a Camphene Lamp Manufactory. It was soon extinguished. Damage

Vesterday morning, about one s'clock, Policeman Yesterday morning, about one selects, ronceman Karst, of the Eleventh Patrol District, discovered smoke issuing from the cellar of No. 603 Fourth st., and on bursting open the door, found a quantity of combustible matter and rubbish on fire in the wood-house. He immediately aroused the inmates of the se, and with their assistance soon succeeded in luing the flames, before much damage had oc-ed. The fire had burst a hole in the floor above, through which such a dense volume of smoke is sued, that two children who slept in the room nar rowly escaped being suffocated

EMIGRATION. - From the 1st to the 17th of the present month. 10,599 immigrants arrived here, in forty-three vessels. Of this number 5,191 were from Ireland, 3,991 from Germany, 984 from England, 124 from Scotland, 99 from Wales, 97 from France, 49 from Switzerland, 28 from Belgium, 4 from Italy, and 42 from Sweden.

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT.-An inquest was held at No. 122 Cedar-st., upon the body of an infant 9 months old, named Peter Henry, body of an infant 9 months old, named Peter Henry, whose death was caused by a fracture of the skull, received by falling from the third story of the above-named house to the pavement beneath. The mother of the child, it appears, had placed it upon a window-sill, the sash being raised, but the blinds closed and fastened by a hasp. The child had been in that position but a few moments, when it raised the hasp, the blinds flew open, and the child fell backward into street, striking its head upon the pavement. It is well street, striking its head upon the pavement. It lived about three hours after the accident. The Jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above state

SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON.—An inquest was held yesterday morning at the house No. 176 Second-st. upon the body of George Craps, a native of Second-st. upon the body of teering trans, a native of Germany, 26 years of age, who committed suicide at 4 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, by taking about two ounces of arsenic, which he had previously procured at a neighboring druggist's. He was seen to take the poison and medical attendance was immediately procured, but without effect, as he died a few hours afterward. Domestic difficulty is said to have been the cause of the rash act. The Jury rendered a version of the rash act. the cause of the rash act. The Jury rendered a verdict of death from an overdose of arsenic administer-ed by his own hands.

Accident .- A young man named Henry Hoffman was found in the street on Monday evening with one of his legs broken, he having fell through the hoistway of the new store of Mr. John J. Hicks in Water-st. He was taken to the City Hospital by the VIIth Ward Police.

REN OVER - A German, whose name was not ascertained, was run over in Chatham-st. on Monday evening by a stage. He was taken to the

[Advertisement.]-VIOLINS, VIOLINS, VIolins' - Purchasers of this instrument, at wholesale or retail, are invited to call at No. 18 Park-place, and examine the fine selection ofered by the subscribers They will be furnished with or without Tilton's improvement, and at very moderate prices. The following certificates, just received, will show the val-

ue of the improvement:

New-York, Monday, Oct. 20, 1851.

Mr. Wm. B. Tilton-Dear Sir. My violin ha Mr. Wh. B. Tiltron—Dear Sir. My violin has just been returned with your improvement attached, and I take the occasion to express a favorable opinion of the utility of your invention. It was an excellent old instrument, valued at \$500, when it went into your hands, but you have given it aroundness of tone and a brilliancy it did not before possess. It is now entirely free, and gives out the harmonies with greater ease than ever. From an examination of several of your improved instruments, at No. IS Park-place, and from your success with mine, I am prepared to express, unhesitatingly, my opinion that your "supporter" is a most wonderful improvement upon the oldfylolin. Yours, truly,

Frederick Buckley.

New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1851.

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I hereby certify that I have carefully tried in various ways the violin improvement of Mr. Tilton, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it to be superior to any I have met with in the whole course of my professional life. I make use myself of his improvement, and would not exchange it for any other.

J. B. Dannscher, First Violinist of Christy's Minstrels.

of Christy's Minstrels. "I have examined a number of Mr. Tilton's im proved Violins, have tried them in my orchestra, and have no besitation in saying that his attachment is a most valuable improvement, giving a brilliancy and quality of tone hitherto only acquired by age."

W. T. Roberts, Musical Director, Broadway Theater.

[Advertisement.]—Gentlemen should remember that Dr. Hollick's Lecture to them this evening relates especially to their own systems, and is of the greatest practical value to all. Hope Chapel, Broadway—7; o'clock.

[Advertisement.] - THE FAIR. - The Fairest of the Fair are now hieing to the Fair at Castle Garden, where Hecker's Farma Jelly, cooked on the outer Gallery by steam, on the Double Bodlers now on exhibition, without scorching, is served up in the Saloons with ice-cream and other sauce.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.-About 10; o'clk on Monday night Mr. Wm. Lawson, merchant, doing business at No. 126 Water st., New York, was assaulted by two men, unknown to him, near the corner of Bridge and Front-sts. in this city, while proceeding homeward. The assailants knocked him proceeding homeward. proceeding homeward. The assailants knocked him down, and, when prostrate, beat and kicked him in the most brutal manner, leaving him senseless upon the pavement. A little boy, who saw the transaction, gave the alarm, and some of the neighbors came out and conveyed him to his residence, No. 185. Front-st. His watch was found lying in the street near where he had been assailted. Nothing else had, however, been abstracted from his pockets. His injuries are very severe, and will cause his confinement to the house for some days at least. No clue to the perpetrators of the outrage has yet been discovered.

DISTURBING A SOCIAL PARTY.-Michael Kelly was yesterday fixed \$15 by Justice King, for basing, on the previous evening, with two compan-

ions, entered the house of a German in the Walla-bout, where a social party had assembled, and cre-ating a disturbance, during which one of the inmases was severely injured, and a looking-glass wantonly smashed, and other and a looking-glass wantonly other equaly reprehensible committed. The other two escaped from the police

CHARGE OF LIBEL. - In the Court of Sessions yesterday, Conrad Zwackhamer, proprietor of The Williamshirgh Independent Press pleased guilty to an indistment for hipel, at the snit of Andrew B Hodges, Sheriff of Kings Co. Sentence reserved. odges, Sheriff of Kings Co. Sentence reserved.

In the same Court, Robert McElroy was placed on an indictment for burglary in the thir Found guilty of grand larceny. Sentence

-David Holland and Marcella Holland, arraigned several indictments for grand larceny, pleaded

In the case of The People vs. James Anderson and James Lilly, indicted for assault and battery, the District Attorney moved for leave to enter a notile prosseque, which was granted.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ALMS-HOUSE ON COUNTY FARM.—The Committee to whom was re-ferred the duty of procuring specifications and esti-mates for the erection of a cottage-house for physician, wash-house, steam engine and apparatus, &c., presented their report last evening to the Board of Superintendents. The sum total estimated amounting to \$12 035, the report was referred back, that the amount might be brought within the printed for these purposes, viz. \$9,500

MILITARY ROLL .- The Supervisor of the Second Ward has been instructed to furnish the mi itary roll of his Ward to the Board of Supervisors.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS .- This body met at the County Jail yesterday afternoon. The only question of interest brought forward was the subject of the new Lunatic Asylum site—a motion having been made to reconsider the decision on the purchase of the "Kent property." A long discussion ensued, and the whole matter was finally disposed of

KINGS COUNTY OPPOSITION NOMINA Tions.—The Opposition County Convention assem-bled at Nelson's Hotel, in Flatbush, yesterday after-neon, and placed in nomination the following ticket For State Senator—John Vanderbilt.

County Judge-Henry A. Moore. Coroner for the City of Brooklyn-Dr. Charles A Coroner for the County of Brooklyn-Dr. Charles A Van Zandi. Coroner for the County of Kings-Samuel Hubbard. Superintendents of the Poor-Cornelius V, Ber-gen, Samuel Doxy. Justice of the Court of Sessions-Nicholas I. Stil-

well THIRD DISTRICT WHIG ASSEMBLY CON-VENTION.—An adjourned meeting of this Convention was held at Davis's Fifth Ward Hotel last evening, but again adjourned without making a nomination until Monday evening next.

THIRD WARD WHIG NOMINATIONS .- FO Alderman: Charles R. Marvin: Assessor: Robert J. Luckey. Constable: John Pearsal: Inspectors of Election, First District: Walter Barre. Franklin H. Dikeman: Second District: John Dimon. John B. Stratton. Commissioner of Excise: S. P. Church.

THIRD WARD OPPOSITION NOMINATIONS. -For Aiderman: James Bell; Constable: William H. Birdsall; Inspectors of Election, First District Charles Demarest, Simon Smith, Second District George Searing, Thomas G. Talmadge.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

BURGLARY .- The hardware store of Mr J. M. Strickland, No. 93 Grand-st., was burglariousl entered by the front door on Monday night, and large amount of goods-such as plate and Britannia ware, pocket and table cutlery—stolen therefrom. This is the second time the store of Mr. S. has been rifled within three months.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

ANTI-MONOPOLY NOMINATIONS .- Essex Co.—For Senator: James Keene, of Newark, in place of Wm. B. Baldwin, declined, for Assembly John B. Clark, of Rahway, in place of John McChes-ney, of Caldwell, declined: Ira Squier, of Livingston, in place of John A. Van Ortwick, declined.

A new Methodist Church has been begun in Warren-st., Newark, to be under the pas-toral charge of Rev. G. R. Snyder.

The Temperance men in Newark propose to run candidates for the Assembly

OPPOSITION NOMINATIONS-Mercer Co.-For Assembly, Jeremiah Vandyke, Hopewell John C. Ward, East Windsor: William Napton, Trenton. For Sheriff, Joseph Justice, Trenton.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

COURT CALENDAR. - This day. - Supe RIOR COURT.—Nos 6, 28, 130, 9, 126, 186, 40, 229, 66, 123, 175, 233, 235, 240, 250, 30, 51, 97, 151, 75, 192, 212, 19, 230, 117, 226, 251, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259,

323, 263, 264, 265, 267.

Commos Pleas.—Part I.—Nos. 821, 837, 635, 655, 673, 685, 691, 693, 699, 703, 709, 715, 731, 737, 715.—Part 2.—Nos. 658, 758, 688, 782, 894, 806, 808, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826.

Circuit Court.—Nos. 565, 683, 684, 686, 689, 691, 77, 425, 9, 692, 693, 694, 695, 697, 423.
Supheme Court—General Term—Nos. 25, 27, 29, 1, 46, 47, 48, 49, 169, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.
U. S. Dist. Court.—Nos. 21, 22, 25, 26, 28 to 34.

Superior Court .- Before Judge Oakley.—Devitt & Torkett agst. Win. Walton, Washington H. B. Smith, and David Hubbell Hoyt.—To recover of Mr. Walton, editor and proprietor of The Churchman, religious newspaper, a note for \$324 59, drawn in June 1850, by Mr. Hoyt, to the order of Mr. Smith, and the property of the proper and signed "David Hubbell Hoyt, agent of The Churchman." The note was endorsed by Mr. Smith, and also by Mr. Hoyt, without the latter attaching to the endorsement the words "agent for The church-

Mr. Walton acknowledges that he was editor and proprietor of the paper, and that Mr. Heyt was em-ployed as agent to a certain extent, in its manageployed as agent to a certain eaten. If no ment, but denies that he was employed as general agent, or in relation to the financial affairs, and was not authorized to sign notes, checks, &c. for the pronot authorized to sign holes, checks, &c. for the proprietor or the establishment. It was said, on the tribal, that Mr. Hoyt signed a number of notes, most of them as agent of the executive committee of The churchman, and only two, so far as shown, as agent of The churchman. Mr. H. died some months since. Several points were raised in defease—among them, that a note signed as agent for The churchman is not such a sumature as entitles it to be considered a valid note. This point has been reserved by the Court.

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In regard to the liability of Mr. W it was stated by Mr. Dickenson, a witness, that he went to Mr. W's house, showed him this and other notes told him there were about \$2,900 of notes out signed by Mr. H., and Mr. W. acknowledged that he was liable for them—while a lady, Mr. Walton's mother, testifed to being present, and heard Mr. W. say, on being asked by Mr. D. as to the note, he knew nothing about it, and that only one note was spoken of.

The Court, in its charge, said it was a question altogether for the Jury to say whether, in their opinion, Mr. Hoyt was authorized by Mr. Walden to sign notes as a general thing. If he was he became Mr. W.'s agent, and Mr. W. is liable. If not, the verdict must be for defendant. The proof of agency is not signing notes as agent for another, and that other has

agning notes as agent for another, and that other has a knowledge of it, and he takes no steps to let the a knowledge of it, and he takes no steps to let the public know the person is not his agent, he becomes hable. As to the notes signed by Mr H for the executive committee, Mr. W. is not responsible for them. There is no excuse for Mr. Hoyt in the matter. He knew in signing as agent and endorsing as an individual, that the supposition would be he signed as agent. In relation to the note, it is for the Jury to say whether Mr. Hoyt was in the habit of acting, without notice from Mr. W., as agent, or if Mr. W. acknowledged himself hable. Sealed verdict this forenoon.

Before Judge Campbell.

Patrick Leonard and Rose his Wife agt. Thomas Costello.—For assemit and outerry, it being alleged that

Patrick Leonard and Rose his Wife agt. Thomas Con-tellor—For assault and battery, it being alleged that Mr. C., at their house in Thirteenthest, July 25, 1850, struck Mrs. L. one or more severe blows in the face, and endeavored to throw her over the banister, and that Mrs. L. was sick some time a terward. It was denied that Mrs. C. was in fault, but it was said that Mrs. L., and her daughter Mary, assailed Mr. C., and he acted but in self-defense. Verdict for defendant. SUPREME COURT-General Term-

Case of Henry Carnal.—Mr. Clinton, yesterday fore-noon, commenced his argument on the bill of excep-tions allowed by Judge Harris. He will be supported by Mr Jordan on the same side, and opposed by the District Attorney, who contends that there was no error in the proceedings on the trial.

The exceptions are—
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Second: The Court erred in refusing to charge the following proposition. "If all the facts proved in the case are consistent with any other theory than that of guilt of murder on the part of the accused, the Jury outsit rat to consist for murder."

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There: The Court also erred in refusing to charge
the Jury the following proposition of law. "If the
Jury believe from the testimony that no malice
aforethought existed on the part of the accessed, and that he was not actually engaged in the commission of a follony at the time of the commission of the to convict the prisoner of murder The argument is proceeding.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. - Before Judge Daly — aroline Kuit agt Frederick Guisler.—Mr. G. kept a boarding-house at No. 21 Albany-st, and Miss K boarded with him. She alleges that in consequence of fillness she went away from the house, leaving her trunk, containing wearing apparel and jewelry to the value of \$300, and did not allorwards yet them. She british action to recovery the amount. containing some articles of wearing apparel cheap jewelry, and that Mr. G. had a claim of for board, &c. Verdict for plaintiff, \$177.74.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Oct. 21. Before the Recorder and Ald. Conklin and Dooley. Trial for Burgiary.—Nichael Sype, a German, was tried for burglarly in the third degree in breaking into the carpenter shop of Wm. Gallier, No. 104 St. Mark's-place, on the night of the 22d of September, and stealing therefrom four saws. Mr. Gallier arrested Sype with the saws in his possession. He acknowledged that he broke into the shop and gave as a reason for so doing, that necessity compelled him. No defense was offered, and the prisoner was convicted and/sentenced to the State Prison for 2 years. Trial for Manslaughter.—Adam Schwartz and Francis Schaffer were tried on an indictment charging them with causing the death of Geo. Minch by an unskillful and needless surgical operation, on the 24th of February last. The District Attorney had examined but one witness when it appeared that the tried for burglarly in the third degree in breaking

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24th of February last. The District Attorney had
examined but one witness when it appeared that the
Coroner had held an inquest upon the body of the
deceased, and the Jury found that his death had
been caused by syphilis. It was also shown that no
post mortem examination was made. These facts,
in the opinion of the Court, interposed a legal objection to the conviction of the prisoners. The Jury,
therefore, under the instruction of the Court, rendered a verdict of Not Guilty.

Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill.—James Bennett was placed on trial to answer an indictment
charging him with the above offense, committed on
the 12th of September last, upon the person of James
McArdle. From the testimony adduced it appeared
that McArdle, who keeps a grocery in Thirteenth st.,
had some words with the prisoner about a bill which
the latter owed him. From words they came to
blows, and in the affray Bennet stabbed McArdle,
inflicting several severe wounds. The Jury returned inflicting several severe wounds. The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty of an aggravated assault and bat tery, and the Court sentenced him to the Peniten

tiary for one year.

Trial for Grand Larceny. - Wm. Miles and James Trial for Grand Larceny.—Win, Miles and James Bates were tried and convicted of stealing a bundle of combs, worth \$38.46, from an Express wagon in Maiden-lane, on the 15th of September. The evidence was positive. Bates took the package out of the wagon and banded it over to Miles, who was arrested withit in his possession. The Court sentenced them to the State Prison—Miles for three years, and Bates for two years. Adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA.

Subsidence of the Money Panic-Election Re-turns - Coulter's Majority probably over 5,000-Trial for Seduction-The Markets, &c. Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1851. It is a source of congratulation, that the money panic which recently existed in this city, to some extent, has in a great measure subsided. Busi-ness men are gaining confidence gradually, and the banks have now on hand a very considerable surplus of coin, over what there was a it is not said be materially nor said likely that this surplus will be materially dimmished. I am gratified to notice this interesting

The steamship Albatross arrived at this port this morning from Charleston, after an exceedingly stormy passage. She was compelled to put into Norfolk for fuel. The Albatross's sea qualities are

much admired.

The new steamship "City of Pittsburgh" sails this port on Saturday next, on her first voyage Liverpool. She is expected to arrive here toto Liveri to Liverpool. She is expected to arrive here to-morrow from your City.

The returns so far for Governor, sum up as fol-lows: Bigler, 155,308. Johnston, 147,777. Bigler's majority, 7,531. Coulter, (Whig.) for the Supreme Bench, will probably have over 5,000 majority over

Campbeil.

The Gratz estate, talked of for a Public Park, was opened to the inspection of the public this mornin Charles Fischer's large beer saloon, in Cherry-was entered by burglars last night, and robbed

several not very valuable articles.
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Hon. Charles Gilpin was inaugurated Mayor of the City this morning by the new City Council.

H. Pemberton's dwelling, No. 206 North Fourthst, was entered on Monday evening and robbed of a quantity of silver and jewelry.

In the District Court this morning, James Hoover brought an action against Edmund Weckerly, to recover damages for the seduction of plaintiff's daughter. The allegation is, that defendant visited the daughter of plaintiff, as it was supposed by the family, for the purpose of marriage, for some time. During that time defendant had criminal intercourse with the daughter of plaintiff, from which, it is alleged, she became pregnant, and, in due season, a child was born. The lady was under eighteen years of age at the time. The father brings this action to recover damages for the loss of his daughter's services, and the ex-The father brings this action to recover damages for the loss of his daughter's services, and the expenses incident to her pregnancy and confinement. The child was born in December, 1859. The damages are laid at \$5,000. The defendant was proved to be a member of church and a Sunday-school teacher at the time he visited plantiff's daughter. It appeared that defendant at first denied that the child was his, but subsequently admatted it, and child was his, but subsequently admitted it, and offered \$300 as compensation, stating that it was all he had. No direct promise of marriage was proven, but it appeared that defendant said to the lady—"it anything happened," (from his intercourse," "he would see her through." Shortly after, defendant ceased his visits to the lady in question ried fanother. The defense offered no

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After argument, the jury rendered a verdict for the
plaintiff for \$5.000.

BARK is in steady demand, and further sales of No. 1
Quercitron have been made at \$25 With. COTTON is in
limited request, without change in prices. The Flooric
market is dull and macrive. There is little or no export
demand, and only 300 bbls of a good brand, sold for shipment, at \$1 t2 With Small sales for the supply of the
City trade, within the range of \$1 12/885 75. The market
is nearly bare of both RYA FLOUR and CORN MEAL, and no
sales of either have come under our notice. The demand
for Wiffert is finited, and the sales only amount to 5,000
bushels good Southern Red at 25 cents, and ordinary and
prime White at 80.286 cents & bushel. The Market is bare
of RYE. CORN is less active. Sales of Yellow at \$4,6256
52 cents, as in quality. OATs are in four request, and further sales of 2,000 bushels have been made at 35 cents &
bushel. White SY-Sales in bils at 22 cents, and Lancaster county in hids, at the same price.

SALES OF STOURS.—First Boord—6 Com. Rk., 56, 18
Northstywn R. R., 311, 55,000 State 5s, 211, 510,000 do., 211,
25 Louisville Bk., 101; \$500 Road, R. R. Mort 6s, 80;
Misch. Bk., 27; 199 Read, R. R., 27; \$1,000 Cinem. W.
W. 65, 96, 7 Minchill R. R., 70; \$400 County 6s, 76, 1001;
Second Boord—18 Minchill R. R., 70, 25 Com. Bk., 56,
\$2,000 Lebuch 8s, 79; 200 Read, R. R. 77; 27 Com. Bk., 56,
\$100 County 6s, 91.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

	Sales at the Stock Exchange OcroBer 21.
	\$1,000 U. S. 6s, 62113 80 Mad & Ind 92
	1 500 do. 6711611 8 N. Y. & N. Hav., 108
	560 do '68 116t 5 do
	10,000 U. S. 5s, '53101; 350 Erie
	2,000 Kentucky 1041 850 do 814
	2 400 H1 Int Imp. '47 65 75 do
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	2 000 Erie 3d Mige. 993 100 do
	14 000 Income 931 250 do
	1.000 Convertibles 9011150 do
	1.000 Hud.1st Mtge103i 100 do515 811
	4,000 Hud. 2d do 941 100 do 811
	100 Merc. Ex. Bank 106) 175 do 82
	25 Bank of Com168 100 do
	10 Ocean Bank100 125 do
	7 Am. Ex. Bank113 150 dob60 824
	10 Metropolitan Bk 95 5 Del. & Hud107)
	20 Irving Bank 90 10 do1074
	6 Bank of N. A 101 515 Harlem b3 70
	70 Farmers' a60 70 450 do 69i
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	50 Merchants' Bank 118 300 do 69;
	20 Bank of America 108, 200 do
	59 Phoenix Bank 105 20 do pref. 109
	275 Morris 131 250 Norwich 55
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	150 do
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	100 do 641 650 Reading 551
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	100 Long Island 151
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7,000 Hud 2d Mt. Bds 94; 100 do..... 7,000 Hud 2d Mt Bds 941 100 do. 891 3,000 Erre Bds. 59 991 25 Canton. 644 200 Sussex Mining Co. 84 50 Edgeworth. 81 100 do. 530 9 550 N Jersey Mining. 101 300 Reading. \$30 551 100 Morris. 14 300 do. 53 551 100 Harlem. 569 70 160 do. 510 555 50 do. \$10 691 225 Erie. \$5 81; 200 do. \$10 691 100 do. \$10 50 50 200 do. \$10 691 500 do. \$10 691 TUESDAY, Oct. 21-P. M.

There was a very buoyant Stock Mar-

ket this morning, with large demands for the Fancies, at advancing prices. The "Shorts" have been buying to considerable extent, which has materially assisted the movements of the Bulls. Erie was active, and advanced to 82, an improve ment of li P cent. It afterward fell off to 801. which was the closing price yesterday. Reading was steady: Norwich was in good demand, and went to 55, closing at 541. Harlem went to 79, but declined to 69! . Mohawk improved ! P cent , and Madison

homicide in question, the Jury have no legal right and Indianapolis 1 Poent . Erie Securities continue to advance. There was an unusually large amount of Bank Stocks sold, and the quotations are i to 2 P cent better. The late statements show that they have been carning large dividends during the past six months. Government and State Stocks were in fair demand and firm.

> In Sterling there has been an active demand and the supply of good bills has been mostly taken up. The range of quotations is 91@101, with but few first class bills to be had below 101. France are 5.15 @ 5.13‡. Amsterdam 40‡ @ 41. 11@78. Hamburg 351@36. One drawer of France sold a million and a half at 5, 19) for three days sight. But few Southe n bills have reached here in time for this steamer, but considerable amounts are in the mails, due this week. Freights are held with firmness at 12d.

for Flour, but an engagement of 1,000 bbls. was made to-day at 9d. Also, 20,000 bushels Grain at 4d@4idl; 200 bales Cotton id. To London 1,100 bbls. Flour 1s.94 and Cheese 30s. To Glasgow 4,000 bushels Wheat 5d. A Deal freight was made from Richabucto to Cork and a market at £4 5s. The bark Ariana, five years old, 268 tuns, was sold for the Mediterranean trade at \$9,000. To California there is a moderate business at 50 a 55c P foot.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day, probably from transfer drafts were \$329,481; paid \$5,233 ; balance \$3,469,424.

Money on call among the large houses may almost be called abundant at 7 per cent., but persons with few facilities for negotiating still pag larger rates. First class paper is scarce and in demand, selling at 7@10 per cent. second class goes at 12 @ 18 per cent. There is a considerable revival of confidence in paper within the last week or two. The Banks are discounting with more freedom.

A "bear" operator who had made \$20,000 or \$30,000 during the late fall in Stocks, has been caught by the rebound, and was unable to fulfill his contracts to-day. He is short about \$35,000, and offers 40c. on the dollar, half short time.

The Secretary is still buying the Sixes of 1867, with the surplus moneys of the Public Land sales. From what we can learn, the aggregate purchases are in the neighborhood of one million and a half or two millions.

An arrangement has been concluded by Messrs. Palmer, Cook & Co., of San Francisco, with the House of Winslow, Lamer & Co., of this City, by which they have become the Agents for paying the Interest, failing due in this City on the first day of January next, on the Seven & Cent. Bonds of the State of California.

The activity of the Dry Goods trade is abating, and will gradually decline as the season advances, yet a fair business is doing, especially for the near-by and northern counties. From second hands also the activity is maintained, particularly in French and domestic goods, such as Silks, Merinos, Shawis, Prints, Delaines, Ginghams and Cassimeres. Other articles are dull, especially Cotton goods. Prices are low but steady. The auctions of French goods are numerous; a preference is given by the French importers for this mode of disposing of their goods the advantage of which is not wholly disproved by the result, as prices of desirable goods which there obtained, are higher than at private trade, Brown Cotton goods are verymuch reduced in stock, and prices show increasing strength. Brown Drills are firm at 71c. Blenched shirtings and sheetings are more plenty, and prices, though not buoyant, are steady. An attempt has been made to introduce a finer make of Domestic Cottons, which has met with success. Osnaburghs are rather scarce and prices are strengthening. Denims are inactive and prices nominal , the stock is large. Stripes and Ticks continue dull and heavy. Cotton Flannels are unchanged in price, with a moderate inquiry. Printing Cloths continue mactive and depressed. Printsare in fair demand. The large sales have reduced the stock to a very moderate quantity and prices correspond in firmness. Ginghams have continued to sell, to arrive, at full prices, showing little abatement of demand, while the supply is diminishing. Delaines are in fair request at firm rates. Cloths are dull but prices seem steady, with a moderate stock. Casaimeres are active for fancies, though other styles are only selling moderately. Cassimeres, from their low present prices, command a preference over Satinets, for winter wear. Tweeds, as well as Jeans, are dull and heavy. Sheep's Grays are steady but dull. Linseys are inactive. Flannels are dull, and Blankets are declining in price. Shawls are active and realize remunerating prices, at which they are firm-Foreign goods are dull, French descriptions excepted. For these the taste of consumers is rather ex tending than diminishing. French designs and French colors carry a decided preference. The offerings at auction are large, and prices for desirable goods are very fair. Jobbers, though buying sparingly and w extreme caution, are yet compelled by the exacting demand to make purchases to keep up their assortments. There is still another month's good trade for them with the interior, during which they will buy more or less. Ribbons are very active. Choice Silks, Delaines, Cashmeres and Shawls, sell readily in numerous small lots. Cloths are inactive, but the stock is light. British goods are in very moderate request, but are mostly firmly held. The Clothing trade are not generally buying, and until they de woolens will remain dull for city consumption.

The Cleveland and Columbus Railroad, s probably one of the most successful roads ever constructed in the United States. It will pay a large dividend from the earnings of the first six months of its existence. This road is 135 miles in length, and was completed late in February at a cost with equipage of \$2,700,000, made up of stock subscriptions \$1,400,000, Mortgage Bonds \$900,000, and Income Bonds \$400,000. The receipts have been unprecedented for a new road of this length, and show a

March . \$19,400 69 July . 51,600 90
April 29,806 66 August 59,806 98
May 37,128 43 September 70,000 90
June 46,294 78
Total \$314,128,54 Of the the September earnings \$49,359 were for passengers.

The Columbus and Xenia Road also shows a very favorable condition of traffic. This Road is 54 miles long, and cost \$1,100,000, fully equipped. The receipts have been : June
 July
 19,954 96

 August
 21,000 00

 September
 28,700 00

The proposals for the loan of \$200,000, offered by the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, in

pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Enlargement of the Locks of the Oswego Canal," passed July 10, 1851, were opened at Albany, in the presence of a number of capitalists. The stock bears an interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal reimburseable on the first day of July, 1866. aggregate bids sum up \$550,000, nearly treble the amount required, at a premium ranging from one to ten per cent. The following is a correct list of the names of the bidders, the amount bid for, and the

ames or remium offered: Byrand Corse, New-York L. G. Taylor, Fort Edward. \$100,000 at 103 09 \$,000 at 103 00 \$,000 at 103 00 \$,000 at 104 00 \$,000 at 144 00 \$,000 at 165 00 \$,000 at 105 00 \$,000 at 107 00 \$,000 at 108 00 \$,000 at 100 00 \$,000 0 J. Thompson, New-York. 25,000 at 106 64 25,000 at 106 75 25,000 at 107 02 25,000 at 107 13 25,000 at 107 38 25,000 at 107 38 25,000 at 107 58 25,000 at 109 04

\$550,000 The entire ioan, with the exception of \$5,000, was awarded to Mr. John Thompson Wall-st., and the \$5,000 to Mr. L. G. Taylor. The premium on the

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